

**Ellanor C. Lawrence Park**  
**TREES ARE TERRIFIC**

Teacher's Outline

Grades 1, 2, 3

Program Objectives: To introduce children to basic tree biology and identification, to discuss trees as resources which are valuable to animals and people? The specifics may vary according to the needs of the group, the weather and unforeseen situations. Program can be modified to address different ages.

Program Length: 1 hour

Program Location: Walney Visitor Center

SOL's Addressed: SCI 1.4, SCI 2.4, SCI 3.8

Summary of concepts covered and names of common trees. Students will play a build the tree game. Students will go on a walk discovering many native trees and what they do for nature. Different kinds of bark, fruit and erosion will be pointed out. A fallen tree will be visited.

Terms to discuss before coming:

Deciduous: Shedding leaves seasonally

Evergreen: Maintaining green leaves year-round

Trees require water, food, sun, and space

Dead trees are just as important as live trees in a forest